opted by them any departmental inquiry was held so as to ascertain the extent of wealth accumulated by them which was disproportionate to their income; if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(d) whether any legal action is proposed to be taken by Government in case where corruption is proved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) From July 1985, 14 Commissioners of Income-tax and 38 other officers of the Income Tax Department have opted for voluntary retirement.

(b) Out of the above, 44 officers (including 14 Commissioners of Income-tax) have since been permitted to retire.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Raids at the premises of individuals and various firms to detect tax evasion

69. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of individuals/firms at whose premises raids were conducted during the last one year and during the current year upto the 30th September, 1986 to detect income-tax and customs duty evasion and also FERA violation;

(b) what is the amount involved in these violations; and

(c) what is the amount recovered as taxes and action taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Information to the extent possible is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Accommodation facilities to low budget tourists

70. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have advised the State Governments to provide accommodation to low budget tourists on the lines of Yatri Niwas in Delhi;

(b) if so, the names of the States alongwith the names of the places where such accommodation has been built so far during the current year; and

(c) the names of the places where these are to be built during the next year?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) All the States/UT Governments have been requested to formulate proposals for the construction of Yatri Niwases in the respective States/UTs so as to provide budget accommodation for the tourists. Under this scheme the Central Department of Tourism provides funds for the construction of Yatri Niwases and the State Governments provide land free of cost, alongwith electric, water and sewerage connection etc.

(b) Funds have been released for the construction of Yatri Niwases at Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar Islands), Panaji (Goa, Daman & Diu), Palam Village (Delhi), Kurukshetra (Haryana), Kancheepuram (Tamil Nadu), Satpada (Orissa), Dakor (Gujarat). Darjeeling (West Bengal), Jullundur (Punjab), and Pondicherry. The respective States/UT Goyts are taking appropriate action for the commencement of construction work.

(c) In addition to the above on going projects, the Central Ministry is considering providing funds during 1987-88 for the construction of Yatri